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Hamilton Happenings

Several subscribers in Hamilton are requested to register complaints as to careless work in the delivery of the Hamilton office, room 7, Spectator Building, Phone 923.

SUMMONED FOR SELLING CIGARETTES TO MINORS

Temperance Men Select Candidates for Aldermen—Astronomical Society.

HAMILTON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Forbes, corner of Wellington and Barton-streets, and W. Church, North James-street, were served with summonses this evening on the charge of selling cigarettes to minors.

A. Riley, 231 Northwest-avenue, was taken from the steel plant to his home this evening with a crushed foot. A heavy weight fell on his foot.

Temperance Candidates.
The temperance people and moral reformers had a meeting in the Emerald-street Methodist Church this evening to organize, and Rev. Dr. Marsh, R.A.S., and Rev. E. M. R. Brady were appointed to wait on the council of that body at its next meeting in Toronto to apply for a charter. The following officers were elected: G. J. Jenkins, president; Wm. Bruce, secretary; A. T. Miller, treasurer; J. J. Evelyn, J. M. Williams, council.

Astronomical Society.
The Hamilton Astronomical Society decided tonight to apply for membership in the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, and Rev. Dr. Marsh, F.R.A.S., and Rev. E. M. R. Brady were appointed to wait on the council of that body at its next meeting in Toronto to apply for a charter.

Apples Packed Too Green.
Nova Scotia Growers Lose \$25,000 in the Year.
MIDDLETON, N.S., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—At the session of the Nova Scotia Fruit Association to-day Prof. P. J. Shaw described the work of the 32 model orchards of the province. Two will be planted next year.

Low Rates for Christmas and New Year.
Via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Fort Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

Death Drops Suit.
Walter Death, Toronto Township, Peal County, has discontinued his action against the hydro-electric power commission in consideration of an arrangement which he has accepted, by which he gets \$300 for the land used by the commission instead of the \$50 he was to receive upon an easement for the transmission line towers.

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DUTCH BATTLESHIP TAKES SECOND PRIZE

"Twenty-Three de Mayo" the Hooded Name of Captured Venezuelan Guard Ship

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 15.—The Dutch battleship Jacob Von Heemskerk arrived in the harbor this morning towing as a prize the Venezuelan coast guard vessel "23 De Mayo".
A great throng of people lined the quays to witness the entrance of the Dutch battleship conducting her capture within the harbor. The flag of the Netherlands had been hoisted to the peak of the captured "23 De Mayo" in the offering and promptly took possession of her. A prize crew was sent aboard, and the Venezuelan crew was sent ashore.

The battleship Jacob Von Heemskerk proceeded back to this port, carrying her prize.
The crew of the "23 De Mayo" made no resistance. All the rifles found on board were sent ashore with the crew. The "23 De Mayo" was formerly an American steamer called the Alliance. She belonged to a Mr. Smith, who was at one time American consul here. She was captured by Venezuela in 1897 while in distress off Maracaibo in running contrary to the Venezuelan coast. Mr. Smith made a claim against the Venezuelan Government for the vessel, and his demand was reduced in 1903 to \$300 by the mixed commission that adjudicated various claims of this kind.

Twice Arrested.
Vincent Latremouille, 218 Chestnut-street, was twice arrested last night and the last time it took.

Another man seeing Patrol Sergeant Snider and Policemen Elliott and Norton. He was taken and searched for King's watch which the other said he had taken. He did not have it and was let go. Later it was found in a lane off Simcoe-street and Latremouille was re-arrested by Policemen Elliott and Norton. He is charged with highway robbery.

To Stop a Crying Baby

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FAVOR AUSTRALIAN NAVY

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the Empire League Council hope was expressed that negotiations between the British Government and Australia would result in the acceptance of Premier Deakin's proposals for the formation of an Australian navy. The Duke of Devonshire expressed satisfaction with the progress of the league, especially in Canada.

PLEA FOR THE PARDON OF WELLAND CANAL MATTERS

Chicago Paper Declares That Men Undergoing Life Sentence Were Tools of Scotland Yard Agent.

The Chicago Citizen, an Irish American publication, of which John F. Finerty, Jr., is manager, has as its current editorial leader the following article under the caption "A plea for Mercy":

About eight years ago an attempt to blow up the locks of the Welland Canal was frustrated because the intended crime had reached what would have been a consummation disastrous to human life and property, and a serious injury to the common trade facilities of the canal.

More than a quarter of a century ago an attempt was made to blow up a wing of the parliament buildings then in course of construction. Fortunately it was a failure.

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with kindly greetings and good wishes, may we not hope that the severity of Canadian justice will give way to the Christian spirit of mercy; and that Sir Willfrid Laurier will pardon these unfortunate men, and allow to the world that Canada, while just, is great enough to be generous and magnanimous?
McBrien Dead.
Thomas McBrien died at St. Michael's Hospital at 115 yesterday afternoon of injuries sustained Sunday morning by falling from a ladder at the side of Jones Bros. West Richmond-street, where it is alleged he had broken in and was removing several sheets of glass.

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Marathon Winner Longboat Collapses A Mile Before the Finish O. H. A. Groups Bowling All the Scores

NOTE AND COMMENT

At last the Olympic Marathon, that was not truly run in London, has been decided. The original finish was a toss-up between Hayes and Dorando, but on account of Jim Sullivan's pull the verdict was given to the Italian.

Dorando Pietri Collapses A Mile Before the Finish

Longboat Forced a Killing Pace and Was Always Confident—11,000 See the Race.

(By American Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—As on that memorable occasion of his first Olympic, Dorando Pietri collapsed within sight of the goal to-night, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, who had been by a yard or more nearly all the way, won the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden.

Hardly ever has a single event attracted the local attention as the Longboat-Dorando race. Crowds remained downtown or called by telephone for news until the finish was known at midnight.

Local rowing men who have met the new sculling champion, or Next had correspondence with him, speak in terms of satisfaction about the victory of Arnot over Webb.

The Philadelphia Record talks with coolness and moderation on Sullivan's troubles at the Olympic, finding that the loss was barred from the infield and came before the British committee.

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The Record finds that the suspension of Carpenter and the reformation practically breaks off all athletic relations between the A.A.A. and A.A.U., the representative amateur athletic bodies of Great Britain and America.

Some New Yorker started the rumor by spreading the report that Joe would be used on the turnstile during the coming season, and the remark was attributed to George Dovey.

Most interest has been aroused among Canadian chess players regarding the approaching tournament for the Dominion championship, which will be held in Toronto between Christmas and New Years.

Morna Beats Nell. BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Owen Moran, who claims the featherweight championship of England, had little trouble in defeating Frankie Nell, claiming the championship of the Pacific Coast, in twelve rounds at the Armory Athletic Club.

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MARATHON FACTS

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MARATHON RECORDS.

1898—At Athens, Greece (Greece) 2:53:20. 1900—At Paris, France (France) 2:50:00. 1904—At St. Louis, Mo. (United States), 2:52:25. 1906—At Athens, Greece (Greece), 2:51:18. 1908—At London, England (United States), 2:51:18. 1908—At London (Greece), 2:51:18. 1908—At New York (Greece), 2:51:18.

Dorando's World's Record.

Miles. (Greece) 2:51:18. 1908—At London (Greece), 2:51:18. 1908—At New York (Greece), 2:51:18.

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Four Toronto Teams In the Senior O.H.A. Stratford Absent

The O. H. A. Executive met in the Telegram building last night when the different groups were arranged. The senior series is minus Stratford, the new teams being Simcoe, St. Michael's and Osgoode Hill in Group I, while Group II has Orlia, Midland, Barrie and Collingwood.

ABOUT BASE RUNNING TRICKS OF THE GAME

Hugh Jennings Says Ty Cobb is Better at It Than Mike Kelley. Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League champions, who attended the baseball convention last week, had some interesting things to say about the game. Speaking of base-running, Jennings said: "The only man who has no chance to protect himself from a runner's spikes if he is playing his game is the first baseman."

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WHAT THE ELECTRIC RING DOES NOT WANT.

The Toronto Star last night published the following item on its first page: Mr. William Mackenzie and Third Vice-President Hanna of the Canadian Northern Railway are en route home from England, where they are said to have completed arrangements for a merger of electrical interests. They will probably arrive in Toronto Saturday or Sunday.

Not inappropriately the same issue of The Star contained a labored editorial argument against the city expropriating the Toronto Railway Company. We are reminded that the present conditions will only have to be endured until Aug. 31, 1921. We are told that the stock of the company is not worth anything like par, although selling in the open market at 107; that under municipal operation, the system will not yield the profit it does now, etc. The fear is expressed that it would be a "bonanza" for William Mackenzie and his associates to have the city recover its franchise.

The one thing that William Mackenzie and his associates do not want is this kind of "bonanza." They prefer the kind which will be developed by the merger announced in The Star. That merger will be dead as a mackerel unless the Toronto Railway Company can be used as the mackerel.

Altho East Toronto and Deer Park are now part of Greater Toronto, these places will remain just where they were before in regard to street railway service and fares. General Manager R. J. Fleming has said it. There will be no change. "Will people have to pay two fares in from East Toronto?" he was asked. "There will be no change," said Mr. Fleming.

The general manager did not appear to be very anxious to go at any length into the matter. "This has all been discussed before," he said. The Toronto Railway Company plans have not altered. The Toronto and York Radial Railway will still continue to flourish, and as it stands now Toronto will be one of the few cities in America where there are two separate car lines operating without transfer privileges.

AFTER THE BOOKMAKER, THE WALL STREET PIRATE.

If the special commission appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate the stock exchanges of New York, and especially the big New York stock exchange, does its duty, as we imagine it will be directed to do its duty, there will come a series of revelations that will surprise our civilization. There is no such gambling institution, no such cold-blooded system of bare-faced robbery anywhere else in the world. It is a gamble in which nobody gets a square deal in any shape or form. It is a game which maintains the owners in luxury and maintains a system of expenditures that is unequalled in any

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other game or process known to civilized man. Think as done in New York, done every day, and done openly, in connection with the stock exchange, that are not tolerated in London, in Berlin, or in Paris; for in these cities there is a very large measure of investment in the transactions of their respective exchanges.

But New York has become a gigantic cold-blooded piracy of the people who reside on the North American continent between the Gulf of Mexico and high up in Canadian territory. The watering of the stocks traded in New York is one outcome of the swindling expedients of that gambling juggernaut, which centres in Wall-street. The whole thing is bound to topple sooner or later, and that, too, much sooner than some people imagine, if the commission does the work assigned it. Mr. Hughes is a very determined man. He has knocked the book-maker and he is after the Wall-street pirate. The public may therefore be prepared some time in the next year or so, or even much earlier, if the proceedings are open, to hear of startling revelations.

ROBERTSON CRUSOE'S FOOTPRINTS

It is too bad that Professor Coleman has knocked the tar out of J. R. Robertson Crusoe's discovery of footprints of an Ice "Man Friday" on the underclays of Toronto Bay. Our distinguished fellow-citizen, who has devoted so much of his energy and resources to the creditable story he has given us about early Toronto—the Toronto that existed in the nineteenth century—was more than prepared to devote a portion of his still abounding resources to the inter-glacial world inhabited by the elder Toronto of one hundred and fifty thousand odd years ago; but, on second thought, Professor Coleman has, in the most cold-blooded way, shattered the shale that carried the so-called foot-prints of the antediluvian Torontonian.

We deeply sympathize with Robertson Crusoe in the collapse of the foot-prints. If, however, that distinguished philanthropist of the present, and historian of the past, wishes to settle the matter once for all, he should get a permit to dig alongside the tunnel and so unearth more foot-prints, since it is not at all likely that the ancient "Friday" knew just where the tunnel was to be and only left his tracks there. They must surely extend into the adjacent territory.

Besides, if Robertson Crusoe himself examined the foot-prints we have no doubt he would find in them what he found on the pyramids of Egypt, some trace of an ancient square and compass, proving that in those early days Masonry was a free, ancient and accepted rite among the moccasin-clad feet, whose imprints were duly reproduced in Monday's Telegram. He might also be able to infer that the tracks were those of some inter-glacial Indian on his way to inter-glacial grand lodge.

BETTER BE SURE THAN SORRY.

The board of control should not act hastily, nor with any show of "done-and-that's-the-end-of-it" when they are waited upon this morning by Toronto east citizens in reverence to the septic tank project. To be sure the citizens have voted the money, plans have been prepared and a site has been chosen. But even taxpayers vote blindly at times, and a REASONABLE DOUBT does exist as to whether or no the city's plans are the best and should be carried out. It will be serving the interests of Toronto far better if the controllers will admit that perhaps mistakes have been made and that it is the wiser course to have done what is best for Toronto—Greater Toronto. We invite discussion, we seek information, but the crisis is too important for appeals to prejudice or for mere declamation. What is best for Toronto? Shall the situation be mended or ended? Is there any sure, safe relief except—once for all—to end it?

MINING CLAIM SUIT.

Would-Be Purchaser, Not Satisfied With Title, Withdrew Cheque. In non-jury court Frank J. McDougall of the Yukon is suing to recover \$3000 for a claim sold to Henry L. McKee of Sturgeon Falls.

Mr. McKee says the claim was staked on Eldorado Creek by a man named Johnston for an English company. It was afterwards sold by Johnston to the Occidental Mining Co. On learning that he was not likely to get a clear title McKee, for the company, cancelled his cheque.

Justice Clute adjourned the case sine die.

East Toronto Schools. In view of the absorption of East Toronto by the city, a delegation of school officials will visit that community to-day to find out the exact condition of the schools there. The committee will consist of Chairman Dr. Ogden, Trustees Rawlinson, Hawke, Simpson, Building Superintendent Bishop and Inspector Hughes.

Last Boat of Season.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Dec. 15.—Word was received to-day that the steamer Rosedale would arrive at the canal about Thursday evening with a part discharging part of her load at Sarnia. She will be the last boat to come thru the canal this season.

Newsboys' Union.

The fortnightly meeting of the Toronto Newsboys' Union No. 16 was held in the Labor Temple last night, John Hurst presided. The boys decided to wait on The Calgary Eye-Opener agent to ask him to stick to his old agreement. Aaron Weinstein was elected vice-president. The meeting was very orderly.

END IT, NOT MEND IT.

The street railway situation must be "mended or ended." Every one is agreed as to that. We cannot permit our streets for the next 12 years to be absolutely controlled by a private corporation which may build new lines when and where it pleases, and which cannot be required to build them anywhere else. Can the situation be mended?

Certainly it is not to be mended by litigation. It is rhetorical to threaten to carry our case "to the foot of the throne," but, in plain English, this means merely another appeal to the privy council. Will any lawyer give it as his opinion that anything is to be gained by another appeal? The lords have already decided the point. We criticised the Ontario Railway Board for putting on the airs of a court and deciding between the city and the railway company according to the strict, hard letter of the law, but, after all, the opinion delivered by the board was taken almost bodily from the opinion of the privy council. Surely there is no thoro fare for Toronto along the road of litigation.

In what other way can the situation be mended? Sir James Whitney has promised that his government will pass any needed legislation. But surely the city does not expect the prime minister to sit down and draft the bill with his own hand. Again we ask, not capiously, what legislation will the city request? Can such legislation deprive the street railway company of its present contract right to build when and where it pleases, and subject it to a liability not in the contract, to wit, to build when and where it may be directed? Its contract, as construed by the highest court in the empire and by the railway board of this province, has a certain meaning, and therefore possesses a certain value. To take from the company valuable rights, requires some compensation. We are reminded that the legislature has power to take from John Smith his house and give it to John Jones. But this is verbal fencing. Many things can be done, but, as a matter of fact, will the legislature take away property rights without compensation? Will it, for example, reduce the street railway franchise from 30 to 20 years without compensation? To mend the street railway situation in Toronto by legislation means a partial expropriation of the franchise of the Toronto Railway Company. How can anything of moment from the city's standpoint be accomplished unless the company be deprived of certain rights which it now possesses? In short, we will get from the government nothing, unless it be by way of partial or entire expropriation.

We believe the time has come when the citizens of Toronto should look this situation in the face and try to get at the hard facts. If we have no assurance of success from continued litigation, if the promised relief by the legislature is either to be, like last winter's attempt, a fiasco, or to result in a partial expropriation of the street railway company's franchise, then would it not be better to end the whole trouble, to recover the franchise and to own and operate the railway as a public utility? This can be done either by expropriating the system or by acquiring the capital stock of the company.

It is objected that \$6,000,000 of the \$8,000,000 of stock is "water." Whatever it may be, it stands for the value of the franchise, at least, because all the money raised by bond issues and the other \$2,000,000 of stock is represented by tangible assets. We believe this franchise is worth \$6,000,000, to any purchaser, including the City of Toronto. It is wrong and foolish to tell the people that if they submit to present conditions until 1921, then the city can take over the street railway without paying a dollar. The physical plant of the company, including real estate, rapidly rising in value, is worth to-day \$5,000,000. By 1921 the city may find that it will have more than \$5,000,000 to pay, if it decides to take over the street railway at that time.

The contract for power between the street railway company and the Electric Development Company is a burden, undoubtedly, but in 1921 the municipilized system will make a splendid customer for the state-owned Niagara power.

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A Necktie Will Do

When buying "him" a Christmas present buy him a Necktie. These are good enough for a gift—but don't judge by the price—come. 100 dozen at about half price, in neat fancy patterns, made of short ends of choice silks, left after regular outfit has been completed, hence this low price; Thursday, .12 1/2 while they last, each

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No Merger. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Lieut.-Col. Carson of the Crown Reserve Mining Co. writes to the papers giving an emphatic denial to the story that his company contemplates a merger with the Kerr Lake Company. No-thing of the kind, he states, has ever been contemplated.

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POLICE BENEFIT FUND IS TICKLISH PROBLEM

"Old" and "Young" Members of Force Have Differing Opinions—Means Much to Organization.

The police force is having a hot old time over the elections of the police benefit fund committee. This "fund" has been a mighty sore spot for many years among members of the force. The fight that is now on is practically between the "old" and "young" members. The committee is elected annually and consists of one inspector, one sergeant and a man from each division. Heretofore it has been the custom for the inspectors to choose one of their own number and allow him to elect the other two members of the members of the board elected by the force as a body.

On Monday the inspectors decided upon Inspector Stephen as their representative. The young men, however, decided upon a representative of their own and chose Inspector Duncan as the fit and proper person to look after their interests. Inspector Duncan decided to become a candidate. When Inspector Stephen heard this yesterday he resigned, and up to date Duncan is the man.

Going back to ancient history, when the older members of the force joined, the rule was, or was afterwards amended, by the effect that a member could retire after a service of twenty-five years and draw as a pension half the salary he was receiving after having served 20 years. In 1884 this rule was again amended, making the time of service thirty years, and the pension to be fixed at the years' service. Most of the "young" men on the force came in under the latter conditions.

As stated before, if the \$100,000 grant goes thru, some 25 men and officers will be instructed to get their pension cheques from the city treasurer. Now there is much secret as to who these will be, and this is where this special bone of contention comes in.

The older members, who should have been retiring, or filling other positions, were not retired, although some of them were more than anxious to break away. They have been paying into the "fund" right along, but their pension will be no larger when they retire next year than it would have been some years ago, but they have been drawing pay, some of them increased pay, in the meantime. This contentment that when they draw the force their pension should be graded by the pay they are receiving at the time of their saying good-bye. To this the "young" men strenuously object, claiming that this proposition if carried thru would cut too much into the "fund."

When the reorganization takes place the morality department will go out of existence and the office of chief inspector will be abolished. Mayor O'Brien, who will doubtless be one of the police commissioners again next year, is in favor of this improvement.

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ITALIAN LABOR KNIGHT

Cavalier D'Alcandro of Boston Will Address Toronto Comrades.

It is expected that Cavalier Dominick A. D'Alcandro of Boston, general president of the International Italian Labor Union, who was knighted by the King of Italy last summer as one of the prominent Italians of America who had rendered meritorious services to his countrymen, will be present to address an organization meeting of the Italian laborers in Toronto Friday night.

ALIEN LABOR LAW HELDS ELEVEN TORONTO LABORERS

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 15.—Thos. Olson, one of the owners of the Canadian Packing Co., of Toronto, which has a branch in this city, known as the Huron Packing Co., was arrested here by immigration officers, charged with having brought eleven men here from Toronto to work in the local plant. He is charged with bringing contract labor into the country.

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S.P.S. CONQUER MEDS IN BATTLE OF SNOW

Many Panes of Glass in University Buildings Shattered by Belligerents.

Monday afternoon the snow-covered lawns in front of the Medical College and School of Science were black with students, of whom upwards of 600 indulged in a fierce battle with snowballs.

The crash of glass was one of the intermittent noises that characterized the proceedings, and after peace was restored it was found that about 30 panes of glass in the engineering building and upwards of 20 window panes in the medical building were smashed. All the trouble commenced when the fourth year medics went out to the front of the building to have a group photo taken for The Sunday World. A little crowd of S.P.S. men noticed the doings across the way and thought it would be a good plan to disturb the photographic poses of the fledgling doctors. But the engineers didn't find things quite so easy as they had anticipated. There happened to be not a few second year medics on their way to the dissecting room and they having taken in the situation at a glance immediately came to the assistance of their seniors, with the result that the tables were turned on the attacking party, who rushed pell-mell back into their beloved "school."

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artful dodgers from the inside got out a hose pipe and turned it loose on the combatants. The tide now began to turn and the school had regained their former vantage ground, when President Falconer appeared on the scene, and the bugles forthwith sounded "trace."

There are many students of Toronto University nursing black eyes and cut faces and many a vacant seat will be noticed in the lecture rooms as an aftermath of yesterday.

TO EMPLOYERS OF LABOR, Free Bureau to be Opened to Supply Workmen.

In order to relieve the intense situation of the unemployed of this province, who seem to gather in the larger centres during the early winter months, it has been decided by the Associated Charities to open a free employment bureau in Toronto.

This appeal is being sent broadcast thru the press of the province to the manufacturers, farmers and all people who employ labor, to co-operate in this work, and it is earnestly hoped that anyone needing help of any kind, skill, good or unskilled, will apply direct to the "Toronto Free Employment Bureau," 71 Victoria-street.

To manufacturers or citizens who may require men to do temporary work or "odd jobs" in their homes, and who make their wants known, an earnest effort will be made to supply their wants promptly.

Port Arthur News.

—The civic investigation in 2 charges of malfeasance in connection with the operation of franchises commenced today. Charges were payment of undue commissions on purchase of a motor generator and two street cars. Solicitor Krefor conducted the enquiry before Judge O'Leary.

Supplement McCauley was on the stand all day. He denied knowledge of anything improper in the purchases. The enquiry was adjourned for a week.

Port Arthur News.

—Mayor Currier City Solicitor Krefor, President McKibbin of the board of trade and Ald. Rutlan, leave on Tuesday for Toronto, where they will appear before the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission on matters relative to local power and to confer with Mackenzie & Mann regarding points in the city agreement.

GO AFTER PULITZER FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

Roosevelt Declares New York World Publisher Ought to be Punished by Government.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate a statement concerning the purchase of the Panama Canal property by the United States, denouncing in strong language charges that there was anything wrong in the acquisition by the United States of the canal property referring to The New York World.

"These statements sometimes appeared in the editorials, sometimes in the news columns, sometimes in the shape of contributions from individuals either unknown or known to be of bad character. They are false in every particular from beginning to end."

"It should be left to a private citizen to sue Mr. Pulitzer for libel, should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities. In point of encouragement of iniquity, in point of infamy, of wrongdoing, there is nothing to choose between a public servant who betrays his trust, a public servant who is guilty of blackmail, or theft, or financial dishonesty of any kind, and a man guilty in this instance."

"It is therefore a high national duty to bring to justice this villifier of the American people, this man who wanders about wickedly and without one shadow of justification, seeks to blacken the character of his own country in the eyes of the basest and foulest wrongdoer of the basest and foulest kind, when he has not one shadow of justification of any sort or description for the charge he has made. The attorney-general has under consideration the form in which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought."

Action on Arrears of Taxes.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Forfeiture proceedings are to be taken by the government to-morrow against all land for which local improvement taxes have not been paid. Notice was issued to all secretary-treasurers today, stating that they must not accept arrears of payment to-day. A large amount of land in the country will be affected by this decision.

Tax on Cigarette Dealers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house today passed a bill placing an annual tax of 100 on all dealers of cigarettes and cigarette paper in the District of Columbia.

A bill was also passed to suppress "bucket shops" in the District of Columbia.

KING IN CORDIAL MOOD.

Chats Pleasantly With Railway Officials and Fellow Passengers.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—King Edward left here for Brighton to-day, his appearance indicating that he had practically recovered from his recent attack of influenza. He will remain at the seaside resort until about Dec. 21 when he goes to Sandringham for the holidays. By that time he expects to have fully regained his health.

As he boarded the train to-day, His Majesty chatted pleasantly with the railroad officials on the platform and cordially acknowledged the salutations of his fellow passengers.

His eye was bright, his step brisk, and he gave every indication of rapid convalescence.

Legislation Asked For.

Collingwood seeks provincial legislation to ratify a bonus to be granted to Imperial Steel and Wire Co., Limited.

Collier-street Methodist Church, Barrie, wish to close the Eugenia-street burying ground and move the bodies to the Union Cemetery.

PHOTOGRAPH IS WITNESS IN AN ASSAULT CASE

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Thru the testimony of a photograph record, C. A. Rintony was today held for trial on a charge of assault and battery. The complaint was made by John E. Hinds on behalf of his wife.

Hinds declared that the screams of his wife were recorded on a blank record that had been placed in the machine to reproduce a piano solo which a lady friend of hers was playing.

The record was admitted as evidence. It is remarkably clear, and the voices can be easily distinguished.

A TIP TO R. J.

In the interest of a much-needed reform we would state that careful attention should be developed to the fact that NO REALLY YOUNG AND ATTRACTIVE WOMAN EVER GETS OFF A STREET CAR BACKWARD.

(Maybe this will make an impression on them in time to prevent the wreckage of large number of Christmas bundles. It is a desperate effort, but it is the last resort.)—Indianapolis News.

STATE-OWNED CABLE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Little doubt is entertained here that a state-controlled Atlantic cable will be established. It is considered certain that the British Government will take the lead, but if it fails to do so Canada and Australasia will take the matter into their own hands.

Police Court Penalties.

The following penalties were administered in police court yesterday:

William Beno broke into a G.T.R. box car and stole \$200 worth of goods. He was sent to the Industrial School, where he has been before. Edie Long, who pleaded guilty to three charges of theft from private houses where she had engaged as a domestic, was remanded another year.

Joseph Kerr was remanded for sentence for theft of \$50 from William Forrester. Henry Mack cleared his record by paying a fine of \$100 and under false pretences from Italians on employment contracts. Edward Rayner pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle so that he might get into jail. He was remanded for a week.

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COBALT—Mining Stocks Are Active on the New York Curb—COBALT

New York Curb is Active Cobalt Stocks Gaining Favor

Americans Are Awake to the Opportunities of the Silver Camp and Buy Accordingly.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15. On the mining exchanges a feeling exists among the professionals that prices can still be worked down to the disadvantage of the producers. It is reported to-day that some of the larger speculators had extended the limits of their credit during the past week. Many of the operators who were apprised of these facts are endeavoring to make capital out of their knowledge to this end, and are trying to force quotations down for that purpose. The inactivity on the exchanges shows that the outstanding weak accounts are not of any great extent. Cobalts in New York were particularly active to-day when 30,000 shares were recorded. However, 75,000 of this total number were Cobalt Central shares at 84.

Quotations Irregular. Owing to outstanding contracts, but prices will advance later. Allan Taylor, one of the members of the firm of Greville & Co., speaking of the Cobalt market yesterday, said: "I do not expect to see much lower prices for any of the good stocks. The market at the present time is subject to a number of fluctuations, which will make quotations irregular, but my advice to clients is to buy the dividend-paying stocks on all reactions. I am satisfied that prices will be materially higher in the next year."

Cost of Production. Mexican Mines Cannot Compete with Cobalt Properties. There is an excellent reason why Cobalt should lead the silver mines of the world. President Earle of the Nipissing Mines says he can produce silver at 10c and realize a big profit, while Kerr Lake is producing the metal at 40c. In Mexico, it costs 30 and 40 cents to mine silver. This is the difference, and it's significant. Cobalt is bound to win. La Rose produces silver at 10 to 12c.

NOVA SCOTIA IN LONDON. Reported Placement of Block of Shares Abroad. It is reported around town that a block of Nova Scotia Cobalt stock has been disposed of in London, England. It is thought that the purchase represents the purchase recently made by Jacobs of Montreal. In other words it has been switched. Londoners are apparently getting after Cobalt's "hot-foot."

After More Mining Men. In addition to other summonses issued in the mining companies prosecutions of the government, J. W. G. Vincent, president of the Titan Montreal River Mines Company was served yesterday at his office in the Manning Arcade. E. S. Edmundson, vice-president of the same company, who resides at the Rossin House, and J. H. McKnight, 24 East 2nd-street, also a director of the company, were also served.

Table with columns: Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, Sell, Buy. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated, Beaver Consolidated, etc. with their respective prices.

Elk City Expanding. The Elk City mill under the direction of Mr. Skell, is now doing good work, and plenty of lumber will be available for the extensive building which is now going on there. It is the intention of the Elk City Townsite Co. to install at once a large permanent mill at Elk City fully equipped for turning out all kinds of dressed lumber, sash and doors, shingles, etc., and which will be fully equipped to furnish all the lumber both rough and finished, required for that district.

Inspector Hughes Summoned. Inspector James L. Hughes will appear in police court, as will William Scott, M.P. principals of the normal school. Both are summoned as directors of mining companies, in connection with the present prosecution under the Ontario Companies Act.

TORONTO TO COBALT BY PHONE. The new telephone line between Cobalt and Toronto was opened yesterday for the first time.

OLD DIRECTORS CHOSEN. LONDON, ENG., Dec. 15.—The English board of directors of the Cobalt Townsite Mining Company was re-elected to-day by the English shareholders. These directors are: Col. Sir Augustus Fitzgibbon, Fred Ross and H. Vananstant. The shareholders resolved to prosecute their efforts to put the mine in a paying condition with all necessary speed and action.

Director Gets Life Sentence. JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 15.—Dr. Toot Birdson, slayer last week of Dr. A. B. Hurst, to-day entered a plea of guilty in accordance with an agreement between counsel and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

GOVERNMENT TAKES HOLD OF ROAD TO GOWGANDA

Engineer Sent Forward With Broad Instructions to Take Hold and Get Route Open for Traffic

The deputy minister of public works, Mr. Campbell, has decided to take in hand the road from Elk City to Gowganda and to push the work to completion without further delay. A government engineer has been dispatched to the north, and a staff of experienced road builders will hurry the road to completion. Yesterday The World's representative, who had just returned from Gowganda, waited on the deputy minister and laid the exact conditions before him. Mr. Campbell stated that the representations made were along the lines of those made to the department by letter and wire from merchants, miners and prospectors in the north, and by Mr. Shillington, member of the legislative assembly. There is a great deal of admiration and sympathy for the young contractor, who undertook this contract at 37 1/2 per mile thru an absolutely unsettled forest land with forest, and the general desire is that he shall not be permitted to lose heavily, if at all, on the undertaking. The limitations which he placed upon himself, however, made it impossible to secure competent labor and at times only half a dozen inexperienced men were on the job, and men leaving or being taken on every day. Little progress was being made and the protest from the people who were waiting to rush thru supplies increased in volume. An engineer has now gone forward, and no personal interests will be permitted to delay the rapid completion of the work. It is the intention to have one gang grading and filling in the cut and another cutting thru to Gowganda. The part already cut will be made passable as quickly as possible. A word in defense of the department's position in this is only fair. If the department thought the tender of \$75 low, they would have accepted several experienced road builders of extensive experience in the north had tendered only a few dollars more per mile than the accepted price. The traffic over this road when completed will be understood when it is said that supplies for 500 men, large quantities of lumber and supplies will be rushed thru by builders and merchants who are waiting to invade the new field.

TORONTO LIBERAL CLUB. Formation in the Hands of Reform Association Committee. J. F. M. Stewart, secretary of the Toronto Reform Association, said yesterday that the formation of the projected Liberal club was the handiwork of an organization committee of the association. No building or site for the club premises was yet in view, and it would probably be the handiwork of a task to secure the right premises. In the meantime efforts would be concentrated in an attempt to increase the number of members from the present list of 110 to 500. The name "Sydenham" had only been tentatively approved and was subject to change at a general meeting of the club members.

STREET RAILWAY LOSSES. Supreme Court Dismisses Appeal Against Damages to K. Milligan. OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Special).—The supreme court gave a decision to-day dismissing with costs the appeal of the Toronto Street Railway against George Milligan of Toronto. The case was fought thru three courts before the supreme court. Mr. Milligan's claim for damages being sustained on each occasion. The suits arose from the collision with a street car while seated in a carriage. The verdict was for \$1000 damages.

North Bay, Dec. 15.—Some French-Canadian members of the Chateau de St. Mary-on-the-Lake at North Bay, are declared to be indignant over remarks made by Bishop Scollard in the course of his sermon Sunday morning, when he rebuked several prominent French-Canadian members of the congregation. It is alleged, made statements which, they declare, might have a tendency to injure their business. One man is said to contemplate action for \$100,000 damages. A physician and contractor are also aggrieved.

Case the Dangerous One. KINGSTON, Dec. 15.—The coroner's inquest, sitting to enquire into the death of Samuel Peterson, the day-laborer struck on the head with a hammer in the lands of Albert Benn, a patient, recommended that the government should provide a suitable place for the care of patients with marked homicidal tendencies, and that in the meantime they should not be allowed to mingle with other classes of patients, as is now permitted.

Welland for Oil at Welland. WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 15.—The Ontario Iron and Steel Co. has received an order for the steel work for 25 G. T. Pacific locomotives from the Canada Locomotive Works, Kingston. The rolling mills will commence again soon after the new year.

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Big British Mails. More than 7000 pounds of mail matter from Great Britain reached the postoffice yesterday. It comes in 77 wicker baskets and 387 bags. There were 1600 parcels.

McGrath v. Durham—W. Kingston, K.C. for the Town of Odell, moved for judgment for the payment out of court of money paid in an security. W. H. Wright (Owen Sound). F. W. Harcourt, K.C. for the plaintiff, moved for judgment for the payment of \$2000. Enlarged till Friday 18th, on payment of \$2 costs. Re Young—J. D. Falconbridge, for mother, moved for the payment out of court of maintenance for infants. F. W. Harcourt, K.C. for the defendant, moved for judgment for the payment of \$2000. Enlarged till Friday 18th, on payment of \$2 costs. Re Young—J. D. Falconbridge, for mother, moved for the payment out of court of maintenance for infants. F. W. Harcourt, K.C. for the defendant, moved for judgment for the payment of \$2000. Enlarged till Friday 18th, on payment of \$2 costs.

Supreme Court Judgments. OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The supreme court to-day delivered judgment in several Ontario appeals as follows: The Grimsby Park Company v. Irving. Appeal dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT. Osgoode Hall, Dec. 15, 1908. Announcements. Motions set down for single court for Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 10 a.m.: 1. Farquhar v. West Toronto. 2. McDonald v. Curran. 3. Falvey v. Falvey. 4. Shaw v. Beamish. 5. Selep v. Beamish. 6. F. v. F. 7. Marsh v. Lloyd. Peremptory list for divisional court for Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 1 a.m.: 1. Taylor v. Simpson (to be continued). 2. Dewey v. Dewey and Re Dewey and O'Hell. 3. Bank of Nova Scotia v. Booth. 4. Longaker v. Master of St. Joseph. 5. Innes v. Queen City. Master's Chambers. Before Cartwright, Master. White v. Dominion Bank—Peterson (Mulock & Co.) defendants, moved for an order dismissing action and vacating its pendens without costs, and ordering payment out of money in court. Order as asked. Windsor Truck & Storage Co. v. Dominion Bank—Peterson (Mulock & Co.) moved for an order dismissing action and vacating its pendens without costs, and ordering payment out of money in court. Order as asked. White v. Dominion Bank—Peterson (Mulock & Co.) defendants, moved for an order dismissing action, vacating its pendens, and ordering payment out of money in court. Order made. S. J. Macdonald, for plaintiff, moved for an order for substitution of writ of writ of defendant, Higgins, order made. Re Argles-G. Bell, for a judgment creditor, moved on consent for an order discharging the attaching order granted herein on June 30 last, without costs. Order made. Bell v. Edgar—F. Aylesworth, for defendant, moved to dismiss action for want of jurisdiction. Order made. Warren v. Bank of Montreal—R. F. Segsworth, for defendant, Curry, moved to extend time for delivery of defence. D. D. Williams (Arthur), for plaintiff, moved to extend the time until the day after the disposal of plaintiff's pending motion for judgment. Order made. McDonald v. Martin—W. J. Clark, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. Judgment: D. T. Symons, K.C. for plaintiff, contra. Reserved. Re Argles-G. Bell, for a judgment creditor, moved on consent for an order discharging the attaching order granted herein on June 30 last, without costs. Order made. Bell v. Edgar—F. Aylesworth, for defendant, moved to dismiss action for want of jurisdiction. Order made. Warren v. Bank of Montreal—R. F. Segsworth, for defendant, Curry, moved to extend time for delivery of defence. D. D. Williams (Arthur), for plaintiff, moved to extend the time until the day after the disposal of plaintiff's pending motion for judgment. Order made. McDonald v. Martin—W. J. Clark, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. Judgment: D. T. Symons, K.C. for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

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No order as to costs. This case arose out of the rights of a property-owner within the bounds of the park. Hamilton et al. v. Gimby et al. Appeal allowed, with costs. Davies dissenting. This is an Ontario pure-bred stock case. Hamilton Steamship Company v. McKay—Appeal allowed, with costs. Grounds of judgment, on the merits, the chief justice, Lingham and Duff, on the grounds of jurisdiction. This arose out of the use of a slip in Hamilton harbor.

LONDON TIMES APOLOGIZES. OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of National Transcontinental Railway Commission, received this morning a cable stating that The London Times in response to a complaining entered by the commission has published a retraction of published reports reflecting on the integrity of the commission.

Spokane Bars Emma Out. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Emma Go (Emma) recognized as a complainant who, with B. N. Reisman, self-styled "king of tramps," is making a tour of the world, could not obtain a hall, church or storehouse in Spokane to expound the fiery doctrines, and left for Puget Sound.

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I.C.R. AWARD IGNORED BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Trades Congress Executive Taking Action—Another Telegraphers' Dispute.

The executive of the Trades Congress of Canada has been notified that the Dominion Government is ignoring the finding of the conciliation board which adjudicated upon the complaints of the freight handlers and station clerks at Halifax and St. John.

PSYCHIC PHENOMENA.

A suggestive address on "Psychic Research" was given on the Progressive Club last night by H. G. Paul, secretary of the local society for Psychic Research.

More Victims.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special) More victims of the epidemic of influenza have been reported here today.

Insiders Prepare for Higher Prices.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15. To one who has a knowledge of the possible transactions at the Toronto Exchange at the moment, the volume of business in this market just now is somewhat of a mystery.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED

43-45 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO. DIVIDEND NUMBER 21. SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Manipulation on Wall Street The Influence on Quotations

Irregular Prices at New York Made by Insiders—Toronto Stocks Dull and Under Similar Influence.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15. Securities at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day were dull. Transactions represented nothing more than plays of insiders against speculators who endeavored to realize.

Large production of copper and selling agencies are making concessions in price. Resumption of dividend on New York Air Brake expected.

Wabash N. V. Earnings Cover 1 1/2 Figures of Last Year.

Railroad orders for 1909 still withheld, principally because of slow improvement in freight earnings and also on tariff and hitches in program to advance rates.

Chas. Head & Co. at the Close

Apparently the drop in prices was forced by the bear party and brought with it but little liquidation. It is not expected that there will be any further gold shipments before Saturday.

Spader & Perkins Wired J. G. Beatty

The Lawson attack was practically a failure. U. S. Steel was supported all day and closed only 1-2 point lower.

Ennis & Stoppani Wired J. L. Mitchell

The market developed London sellers of distinct firm spots. Bidding up aggressive operations in some fairly large lots.

Money Markets.

Bank of Montreal accountants, 2 1/2 per cent. London call rate, 1 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Building (Tel. Main 1217), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks. N. Y. funds, 1 1/2 per cent. Montreal, 1 1/2 per cent.

Price of Silver. Bar silver in London, 22 1/2 per oz.

Toronto Stocks. Dec. 14, Dec. 15. Bell Telephone, 104 1/2, 104 1/2.

Ontario Stocks. Dec. 14, Dec. 15. Bell Telephone, 104 1/2, 104 1/2.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital authorized, \$10,000,000. Capital paid up, \$5,000,000.

Savings Department

Interest allowed on deposits at current rate from date of deposit, 13 1/2 per cent.

Table of stock prices including Canadian Convertibles, Lake of Woods, Mackay common, etc.

London Stock Market

Table of London stock prices including Consols, Ansonia, Canadian Pacific, etc.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal stock prices including Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, etc.

New York Cotton

Table of New York cotton prices including December, January, February, etc.

Price of Oil

Table of oil prices including Pittsburg, Cleveland, etc.

New York Metal Market

Table of metal prices including Pig iron, Tin, Lead, etc.

Trolley Cars Collide

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Fifteen persons were hurt, some seriously, in a collision of two cars on the Ohio Electric Co.'s main line.

Shipment of Fruit

Henry W. Thorpe, manager for McWilliam & Evered, wholesale fruit dealer, and also president of the Produce Association, was the object of Mr. Cassel's attentions.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. ESTABLISHED 1867. Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000. Rest, 6,000,000.

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Desirable, and only ground floor office to let in the Confederation Life Chambers. A. M. CAMPBELL.

COBALT STOCKS

Bought and sold on Commission. LOUIS J. WEST & CO. Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto.

SHIPPERS MAKE PROTEST AGAINST VIADUCT PLAN

Railway Companies Have Only One Commission. With the exception of one witness, the railway companies have concluded their evidence in opposition to the city's viaduct scheme before the railway commission.

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DOMINION COAL CO., Limited Dividend Notice

A quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. has been declared on the Common Stock of Dominion Coal Company, Limited.

The Canadian Portland Cement Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the preferred stock of this Company has been declared for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

The Canadian Portland Cement Company, Limited.

Industries on the Esplanade except the coal business. A viaduct would have a disastrous effect upon the development of the harbor.

Save Something Weekly

Have a savings account and save something weekly. Let it be ever so small an amount, but it will pay for the proverbial rainy day.

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The Royal Bank of Canada

10 KING STREET EAST. SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT—SPECIAL FEATURE.

Chicago Wheat Futures Higher
Winnipeg Market Prices Improve

Liverpool Cables Are Shade Lower—Futures Are Influenced by U. S. Government Report.

World Office. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday, and corn closed 1/4 lower. At Chicago wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, December closed 1/4 higher, and December closed 1/4 lower. Winnipeg car lots of wheat today, 340; against 258 this day last year. Northwest car lots today: To-day, 340; week ago, 422; year ago, 708. Chicago car lots today: Wheat, 67; corn, 58; soybeans, 50. Primary: Wheat receipts today, 67,000 bush; week ago, 50,000; year ago, 70,000. Shipments, 283,000, 1,727,000, 288,000. Corn—To-day, 1,148,000 bush; week ago, 920,000; year ago, 700,000. Shipments, 355,000, 284,000, 47,000. Oats—To-day, 671,000 bush; shipments, 386,000 bush. Bradstreet's weekly statement: Wheat stocks in the United States east of the Rockies increased 731,000 bush. Canadian stocks decreased 1,944,000 bush. Total decrease for the United States and Canada, 1,213,000 bush. Flour for sale in Europe, 2,000,000 bush. Total available, 2,000,000 bush. Corn stocks in the United States and Canada, increase 210,000 bush. Oats, decrease 385,000 bush.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 1000 bushels of grain, 50 loads of hay, three loads of straw and several lots of dressed hogs. Wheat—Two hundred bushels full sold at 85c. Barley—Eight hundred bushels sold at 85c. Oats—Five hundred bushels sold at 45c. Buckwheat—One hundred bushels sold at 45c. Hay—Thirty loads sold at \$13 to \$14 per ton. Straw—Three loads sold as follows: One load rye straw, \$14; two loads of oat straw at \$12 to \$14 per ton. Dressed hogs—Market easier at \$3 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Market Notes. John Ingham bought 100 selected hams at \$5.75 per cwt.; six dressed hogs at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt., and a few choice dressed veal calves at 1 1/2 per lb.

Wheat—Dec. 1904 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2. May 1905 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2. Corn—Dec. 1904 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2. May 1905 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 65 1/2, 65 1/2. Oats—Dec. 1904 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2. May 1905 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 29 1/2, 29 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Receipts of cattle on Monday and Tuesday, as reported by the Chicago Board of Trade today: Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 15 1908 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

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144 CARS AT CITY YARDS CHOICE CHRISTMAS CATTLE

Prices for Best Grades Lower—Markets Slow—Several Lots Unsold.

Receipts of live stock at the city market on Monday and Tuesday, as reported by the 275 head of cattle, 1200 hogs, 2000 sheep, 75 calves and two goats.

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Chicago Market Notes. There were 13 car loads of Northwest cattle arrived on the market via C.P.R. on Monday, 11 loads of which, composed of 212 cattle, went to the Harris Abattoir Company and two loads of 81 stockers and feeders to George Dunn.

In City Hall Corridors

"The old man of the hall" is rather a quaint sort of a chap, but just why the officials and frequenters of the city hall should have added the adjective "old" to the title is not quite clear. It is not an easy matter to judge his age. To look at his genial, kindly face, one would say he was anywhere from 46 to 65 years of age. Perhaps the reason is that for a quarter of a century, and then some, he has been a regular attendant at the council meetings, police court, assize courts and the sessions.

"I have seen many changes in my time around here," I said to him. "Indeed I have," was his reply. "I have seen mayors come and mayors go, aldermen, judges and city officials. I have seen some that are still here that should have gone long ago."

"Where is J. J. Graham?" asked a messenger boy, who appeared to be in a hurry. "Don't know," was the reply. "Where does he do?" "He is at his office."

"Where is his office?" "In his hat."

"How so?" "He is always making a bluff and never coming out."

"Have you noticed?" asked the old man of the city hall, "how women who are fortunate enough to be married to make good in the community, are taking their husband's name in the middle. Take any name, say a man who wears his chequered tie, Jones. He wakes up in the morning and reads in the society column of his paper that 'Mrs. J. Montmorency Jones is going to give a tea, etc., etc., and thus in one brief night is obscured a name, which the owner has striven for years to make good in the community."

Policeman Joe Burns says that a few days ago he had to visit a residence. He arrived just in time to prevent the lady of the house from throwing a handful of cartridges she had found in the house into the kitchen stove. She did not know what they were.

John L. Richardson is a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward. He believes in public ownership; would make alderman candidates have \$200 in their own names, free of encumbrance, and would make all members of the board of education go before the people every year.

James A. McCausland, who is a candidate for the city council in ward six, is almost sure of election. He made a remarkable run last year, falling behind by only sixteen votes. Mr. McCausland's entire capital is \$50,000.

The company has been in difficulties for a year and a half, the chief cause being the money stringency, while matters were further complicated by the loss by fire of \$30,000 worth of sugar in the warehouse of the Don Storage and Cartage Co. over a year ago.

Some of the shareholders are: Hugh Bain, \$20,000; Senator Jeffrey, \$15,000; Sir Henry Pellatt, \$15,000; W. J. Gage, \$5,000; Senator Archie Campbell, \$5,000; Michael McLaughlin, \$5,000. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of stock is held in Bay City, Mich.

Isaac Lepofsky of Centre-avenue pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday morning to a charge of tapping a service pipe of the Consumers Gas Co. Evidence was taken to show that a complaint had been received from Lepofsky that his gas pipes were leaking. A connection was formed from the service pipe to the wrong side of the meter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church are holding a bazaar in Broadway Hall. A large crowd attended last night. The bazaar will close this evening.

Broker Mills Remanded. WELLAND, Dec. 15.—John F. Mills, broker of this place, arrested in Toronto yesterday, charged with fraud, was remanded until the 21st inst. without any evidence being offered.

Where's John Beynon? Mrs. Beynon, 20 Myrtle Street, Mayfield-road, Dalston, London, writes to the Bureau of Labor enquiring for information of John Beynon, who went into the bush last spring and has not since been reported.

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Receipts of farm produce were 1000 bushels of grain, 50 loads of hay, three loads of straw and several lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels full sold at 85c.

Barley—Eight hundred bushels sold at 85c.

Oats—Five hundred bushels sold at 45c.

Buckwheat—One hundred bushels sold at 45c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at \$13 to \$14 per ton.

Straw—Three loads sold as follows: One load rye straw, \$14; two loads of oat straw at \$12 to \$14 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Market easier at \$3 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Market Notes. John Ingham bought 100 selected hams at \$5.75 per cwt.; six dressed hogs at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt., and a few choice dressed veal calves at 1 1/2 per lb.

Wheat—Dec. 1904 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2. May 1905 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2.

Corn—Dec. 1904 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2. May 1905 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 65 1/2, 65 1/2.

Oats—Dec. 1904 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2. May 1905 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 29 1/2, 29 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Receipts of cattle on Monday and Tuesday, as reported by the Chicago Board of Trade today: Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 15 1908 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

Chicago Hogs Market. Receipts of hogs on Monday and Tuesday, as reported by the Chicago Board of Trade today: Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1

